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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, RP

SUBJECT: GOP ACTION IN SPRATLY ISLAND AREA

REF: MANILA 7196

1.DURING AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON PRESIDENT AUG 27, PRESIDENT SAID PHILIPPINE MARINES HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM PAROLA ISLAND ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO TO SEE WHETHER VIETNAMESE WOULD TAKE ANY ACTION. MARINES LEFT PHILIPPINE FLAG FLYING PER INSTRUCTIONS. FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL, VIETNAMESE LANDED PARTY WHICH HAULED DOWN FLAG AND THEN DEPARTED. PHILIPPINE MARINES WERE THEN ORDERED BACK TO PAROLA WHERE THEY HAVE REMAINED SINCE WITHOUT ANY FURTHER INCIDENT.

2. WITHDRAWAL PRESUMABLY THAT WHICH AMBASSADOR REPORTED LATE MAY IN MANILA 7196. WE HAD NOT HEARD SEQUEL TO

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THIS ACTION BEFORE AND ARE CHECKING TO AMPLIFY FACTS

AS REPORTED BY PRESIDENT. WE HAVE ONE REPORT THAT MARINES
NEVER RETURNED.
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